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Austria, Switzerland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America: amendments to the draft resolution contained in document TD/II/WG.III/L.2

1. 7th Preambular paragraph: Delete and replace by second preambular paragraph of A.I.2 (UNCTAD I).

2. Operative paragraph 1: Delete and replace by:

"Recognizes that special treatment, where appropriate according to criteria which may be adopted by the United Nations for the classification of the least-developed among the developing countries, should be accorded to land-locked developing countries."

3. Operative paragraph 2: Delete the first five lines and replace by:

"2. Recognizes that the Governments of the developed countries in their financial and technical assistance programmes in the field of transport and communications, should accord appropriate attention to the special needs of land-locked developing countries in extending adequate financial and technical assistance to projects designed for the development and" ... /continue "improvement etc./

The following to be new operative paragraph:

"2a. Further recommends that the appropriate international financial organizations be invited to give similar attention to the matters mentioned in the preceding paragraph."

4. Operative paragraph 4: Delete.

5. Operative paragraph 6: Delete and replace by:

"Recommends that the governments of states members of UNCTAD invite liner conferences and equivalent organizations, directly or through the shipowners members of them, and likewise insurance companies, to bear in mind in forming their respective tariff policies, the special problems of land-locked developing countries."

6. Operative paragraph 10: Delete sub-paragraph (c).

7. Operative paragraph 11: Delete and replace by:

"Recommends that the Committee for Invisibles and Financing related to Trade give regular study to the special questions relating to the trade and development of the land-locked developing countries, consider the studies and report referred to in paragraph 8(a) above and prepare recommendations as to appropriate further action."